

AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method for replacing a language of a user interface of a computer system ~~without having to restart an application, used to replace the language of the user interface in the same set of computer,~~ comprising:

starting an application on said computer system;

choosing a desired language from among a plurality of written languages;

searching a corresponding an external language file associated with the desired language;

searching locating a corresponding language string within the external language file; and

directly redrawing the user interface based at least in part on said language string without having to close closing the application.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of directly redrawing the user interface without having to close the application is to redraw the user interface of the original language with the user interface of the desired language~~ further comprises redrawing said user interface in an original language with the desired language.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the language string can be modified to comply with the desired language when there is no language string corresponded to the desired language~~ and further comprising modifying the language string to comply with the desired language in response to an absence of a language string associated with the desired language.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the external file can be modified to comply with the desired language when there is no external language file corresponded to the desired language~~ and further comprising modifying the external language file to comply with

the desired language in response to an absence of an external language file associated with the desired language.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the language string comprises a ~~variety~~ plurality of language strings.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the external language file comprises a ~~variety~~ plurality of external language files.

Claim 8 (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the application is operated on an operating system.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[7]]~~ 8, wherein the operating system comprises a ~~variety~~ plurality of operating systems.

Claim 10 (New). An apparatus comprising:

a computer system, said computer system being adapted to;

start an application on said computer system;

receive a selection of a desired language from among a plurality of written languages;

search an external language file associated with the desired language;

locate a language string within the external language file; and

redraw the user interface based at least in part on said language string without closing

the application.

Claim 11 (New). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said computer system is further adapted to redraw the user interface in an original language with the desired language.

Claim 12 (New). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said computer system is further adapted to modify the language string to comply with the desired language in response to an absence of a language string associated with the desired language.

Claim 13 (New). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said computer system is further adapted to modify the external language file to comply with the desired language in response to an absence of an external language file associated with the desired language.

Claim 14 (New). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the language string comprises a plurality of language strings.

Claim 15 (New). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the external language file comprises a plurality of external language files.

Claim 16 (New). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the application is operated on an operating system.

Claim 17 (New). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the operating system comprises a plurality of operating systems.